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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) the time for response to Office Action dated August 11, 2004 be extended for a period of 3 months from August 11, 2004 to February 11, 2005.

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